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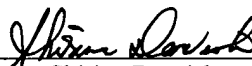
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Sir:

Listed herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of documents identified in an International Search Report issued in a counterpart PCT application. Copies of the cited documents and the International Search Report are being submitted herewith.

Applicants hereby certify that each item of information sent in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." Further, if the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Moreover, the Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

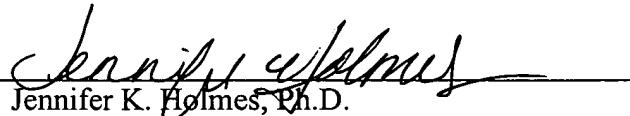
Applicants believe they have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission; nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our Deposit Account No. **06-1448**, reference **IPT-003.01**.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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